

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title of the invention and the first line of the text, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application is a Section 371 National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR03/01229, filed 16 April 2003 and published as WO 03/086834 A1 on 23 October 2003, not in English, which is based on French Application No. 02/04962, filed 16 April 2002 and French Application No. 02/14832 filed on 26 November 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF INVENTION

Page 1, after line 4, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after line 25, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 10, lines 12-15, amend the paragraph as follows:

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention will become clearer after reading the following description of an embodiment, given for illustrative purposes and the figures, ~~among which:~~

Page 10, after line 15, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 11, after line 12, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 19, after line 16, please add:

Although the present invention has been described with reference to preferred embodiments, workers skilled in the art

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will recognize that changes may be made in form and detail
without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.